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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002 for the above-noted application. A petition requesting a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this Reply and Amendment which is being filed on or before its now current due date of August 26, 2002.

In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is requested.

In the Specification:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), kindly amend the following paragraphs in the specification.